

**Preliminary Amendment**

Applicant: Dennis J. Schloeman et al.

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**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment amends the above identified Continuation Patent Application filed herewith. With this Preliminary Amendment claim 26-41 have been cancelled without prejudice; claims 1, 8, 14, 19, 22, and 23 have been amended; and claims 42-53 have been added. Claims 1-25 and 42-53 remain pending in the application and are presented for consideration and allowance.

With this Preliminary Amendment, a red-lined Figure 6 has been included along with a replacement drawings sheet, which was previously corrected in Parent Application Serial No. 09/761,407, filed on January 16, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request approval of this change to the Figure 6.

**CONCLUSION**

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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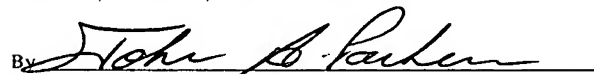
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